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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR UPGRADING FIRMWARE****AMENDMENT AND REMARKS WITH RCE**

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Sir:

The final Office Action mailed February 25, 2004 (Paper No. 11) and the Advisory Action mailed June 16, 2004 (Paper No. 13) have been carefully considered. In response, please accept the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE), enter the attached amendments, and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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It is believed that a fee associated with a one-month extension is required for consideration of this paper. The fee for the one-month extension is provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard's Deposit Account No. 08-2025.